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Local ownership and community support are two reasons for the success of the Kansas City Kings franchise. The Kings' owners take a sincere interest in their city and their team. As a result they have made every effort to acquire and sign top quality players with the ultimate goal of bringing a NBA Championship to Kansas City.

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A BRIEF FRANCHISE HISTORY

The Kansas City Kings are directly descended from one of the charter teams in the National Basketball Association.

1949 - 1957 (9 years) Rochester Royals (NBA Champions in 1951)
1958 - 1972 (15 years) Cincinnati Royals
1973 - 1978 (6 years) Kansas City Kings

1978-79 will be the 31st year of consecutive franchise operation, and the seventh in Kansas City.

The team was moved from Cincinnati to Kansas City in April, 1972. The majority owners were the Jacobs brothers, a prominent Buffalo, New York concession family.

Because of a severe shortage of acceptable playing dates in the Municipal Auditiorium, it was necessary to play part of the home schedule in Omaha. This continued through last season.

After the first year in Kansas City, H. Paul Rosenberg, a Kansas City lithographer, put together a group of nine other Kansas Citians and purchased the club for an amount in excess of $5 million dollars. The other owners included Frank Armanees, Clay Blair, Ray Evans, Herb Jacobson, Leon Karosen, Robert Margolin, Tom Muir, Truman Sloan and Leonard Strauss. This 10-man ownership remains intact today.

The incumbent management team, headed by President and General Manager Joe Axelson, was retained. Rosenberg is Managing Partner and Margolin is General Counsel. Rosenberg, Muir, Evans, Margolin and Axelson comprise the team's executive committee. The 1978-79 season will be Axelson's tenth in the franchise, as it will be for Assistant General Manager Larry Staverman and Comptroller Elise Childers.

During its Kansas City tenure, the best season record has been 44-38 in 1974-75, under Coach Phil Johnson. That team placed second in the Midwest Division, reached the playoffs, and lost four games to two in the first round to division champion Chicago.

Cotton Fitzsimmons, a veteran of seven NBA seasons as head coach at Phoenix (2), Atlanta (4) and Buffalo (1), was named head coach of the Kings, effective July 1, 1978. Fitzsimmons, a native of Hannibal, Missouri, won two National Junior College championships while coaching at Moberly (Mo.) Junior College and one Big Eight title at Kansas State University. During one three-season NBA stretch (1971-72-73), his teams posted a 143-103 mark, .720. His 264 NBA career coaching wins rank him seventh among active coaches, behind Dick Motta (448), Gene Shue (448), Dr. Jack Ramsay (439), Larry Costello (410), Al Attles (387) and Bill Fitch (274).

In 1978-79, 38 of the 41 games will take place in Kansas City. The others will be played in St. Louis' huge Checkerdome.

LOWELL "COTTON" FITZSIMMONS

On May 10, 1978 the Kansas City Kings announced Cotton Fitzsimmons as the team's new coach. Cotton is a dynamic and tireless individual who knows he has a job to do with the Kings. His enthusiasm and objectivity in analyzing the Kings' problems were the key reasons Joe Axelson and the Board of Directors of the Kings selected him from a field of over 25 candidates who were considered for the job. Seven of those candidates were interviewed for the position and in the final analysis Cotton was selected because of his experience and common sense approach to the Kings' problems.

Cotton's return to the Midwest is a homecoming for him. He was raised in Bowling Green, Mo. and went to junior college at Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.) where he was an All-American guard and coached at Moberly Junior College where his team had a record of 224-58 over nine years.

Cotton went on to coach one year as an assistant and two years as head coach at Kansas State University and was named Big 8 Coach of the Year when his team, which was picked to finish sixth in the league, won the conference.

In 1970 Cotton joined the NBA and immediately gave the Phoenix Suns their first winning season in the history of the franchise. After two successful seasons he went on to join the Atlanta Hawks and turned them around, posting a 46-36 record after the team had consecutive 36-46 years. In his first three years he won 142 games and had a winning percentage of .581.

The bottom fell out in Cotton's last three seasons in Atlanta. The club underwent drastic changes in the front office and in the ownership group. Cotton coached under four different general managers in three years and to say the least, the talent on the court was not playoff material.

In 1975-76, for the first time in 19 years Cotton was not roaming the sidelines. That's the year he joined the Golden State Warrior staff as head scout and director of player personnel.

He says the lay-off did him good. "That year helped give me an entirely new perspective about the NBA because I had an opportunity to see so many games. I feel I am a better coach because of it."

Happy to be back in coaching, Cotton was hired as head coach of the Buffalo Braves just weeks before the opening of camp. He inherited a team that had only two returning players from the previous year. Injuries and roster changes were an every day occurrence in Buffalo (18 players saw action during the regular season) and after playing .500 ball early in the season, the lack of talent and depth caught up with the team.

Cotton's 264 NBA career coaching wins ranks him seventh among active NBA coaches, behind Dick Motta (448), Gene Shue (448), Dr. Jack Ramsay (439), Larry Costello (410), Al Attles (387) and Bill Fitch (274).

So Cotton is back in the Midwest where he feels he belongs. As Cotton said in his news conference, he hopes his stay with the Kings will be so successful he'll never have to coach another team.

Everyone associated with the Kings; fans, owners, staff and players are hoping for the same thing.

COTTON'S RECORD

- Moberly (Mo.) Junior College nine seasons. 224 wins and 58 losses, the best record by any coach in the history of the school. Teams won the national junior college championship in 1966 and 67.
- Named National Junior College Coach of the Year in 1966 and 67.
- After one year as assistant to Tex Winter at Kansas State was named head coach. Had 34-20 record at K-State. Prior to the start of the 1969 season the Wildcats were picked to finish sixth in the Big 8 Conference. Won the league with a 20-8 season record. Defeated in the first round of the NCAA playoffs by New Mexico as Sam Lacey hit a 22-footer at the buzzer.
- Was named Big 8 Coach of the Year.
- Named as head coach of the Phoenix Suns. Led them to 48-34 record and into the playoffs.
- In Cotton's first three seasons he posted 143 victories against 103 defeats. A winning percentage of .581.
- Cotton has an overall coaching record of 522 and 376 losses, a .581 winning percent over 18 years (nine at Moberly, two years at K-State and seven years in the NBA).

COTTON FITZSIMMON'S NBA COACHING RECORD

1970-71	48-34	Phoenix
1971-72	49-33	Phoenix
1972-73	46-36	Atlanta
1973-74	35-47	Atlanta
1974-75	31-51	Atlanta
1975-76	28-46	Atlanta
1977-78	27-55	Buffalo

KINGS NAME NEW ASSISTANT COACH

FRANK HAMBLEN

On January 8, 1978 The Kansas City Kings announced the hiring of Frank Hamblen as assistant coach to Kings Head Coach Larry Staverman. Both Staverman and Hamblen were to serve their current capacities until the end of this season.

On June 9, 1978 Kings new Head Coach, Cotton Fitzsimmons named Frank as his permanent assistant coach.

Hamblen brings to the Kings an extensive background in professional basketball as he has coaching and scouting experience in both the ABA and the NBA. Previous to his selection by the Kings Hamblen was scouting on a free lance basis for several NBA teams.

In 1976-77 Hamblen was assistant coach and director of player personnel for the Denver Nuggets. He also served as scout for the Denver Nuggets in 1974-75. He served as assistant coach to Alex Hannum and director of player personnel for the Denver Rockets in 1972-73. He spent three seasons (1969-72) with the San Diego/Houston Rockets as assistant coach and scout.

Hamblen played three years at Syracuse University and was team captain his senior year in 1969.

Frank's enthusiastic manner, strong fundamentals and teaching ability make him a great complement to Cotton and a popular individual with the players.

KANSAS CITY KINGS 1978-79 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthdate	College	Yrs. Pro.
42	Lucius Allen	G	6-2	179	9-26-47	UCLA '69	9
10	Otis Birdsong	G	6-4	193	12- 9-55	Houston '77	1
16	Tom Burleson	C	7-3	256	2-24-52	North Carolina St. '74	4
12	Mike Evans	G	6-1	170	4-19-55	Kansas State '78	R
1	Phil Ford	G	6-2	176	2- 9-56	North Carolina '78	R
30	Darnell Hillman	F-C	6-9	224	8-29-49	San Jose St. '71	7
5	John Kuester	G	6-2½	182	2- 6-55	North Carolina '77	1
44	Sam Lacey	C	6-10	244	3- 8-48	New Mexico St. '70	8
25	Billy McKinney	G	6-0	162	6- 5-55	Northwestern '77	FA
55	Bob Nash	F	6-8	205	8-24-50	Hawaii '72	4
23	Marlon Redmond	G-F	6-6	188	4-15-55	San Francisco '77	FA
52	Bill Robinzine	F	6-7	242	1-20-53	DePaul '75	2
31	Richard Washington	F	6-11	236	7-15-55	UCLA '76	2
15	Scott Wedman	F	6-7	229	7-29-52	Colorado '74	4

NUMBERICAL ROSTER

1 Phil Ford
5 John Kuester
10 Otis Birdsong
12 Mike Evans
15 Scott Wedman
16 Tom Burleson
23 Marlon Redmond
25 Billy McKinney
30 Darnell Hillman
31 Richard Washington
42 Lucius Allen
44 Sam Lacey
52 Bill Robinzine
55 Bob Nash

General Manager ..... Joe Axelson
Head Coach ..... Cotton Fitzsimmons
Assistant Coach ..... Frank Hamblen
Trainer ..... Bill Jones

LUCIUS ALLEN
Guard

Height: 6'2" Weight: 175
Birth Date: 9-26-47
Birth Place: Kansas City, Kansas
High School: Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kansas
College: UCLA
Pro Experience: 9 Years
How Acquired: Trade — Los Angeles (For Ollie Johnson and King's 1977 1st round draft pick)
Residence: Lee's Summit, Mo.

Lucius Allen, the nine year guard from Wyandotte High School and UCLA will be playing in his second year as a Kansas City King. Lucius has always been a winner dating all the way back to Wyandotte where his teams won two state championships. At UCLA he teamed with Lew Alcindor for two NCAA championships and in 1971 and again in 1974 he played for the World Champion Milwaukee Bucks. In all, Lu has played in 42 playoff games. Perhaps Lu's best game last season was the Kings home opener which was Welcome Back Lucius Night. He scored 30 points, a season high, and was brilliant at both ends of the court. Lu's job last year was not to be the scoring guard but the player who ran the team. Coach Fitzsimmons hopes to see Lucius taking more of a leadership role at the guard position, stressing the team concept, hustle and good defense. Lucius and wife Melanie have two sons, Kahlil, 5½ and Bakir, 3½, and reside in Lee's Summit, Mo. Cotton Fitzsimmons: "Lucius is a player with savvy who can draw on his experience to help lead this team. He should give our young backcourt stability and maturity."

Allen Pro Stats

Year	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
Seattle												
'69-70	81	1817	306	692	.442	182	249	.731	211	342	794	9.8
Milwaukee												
'70-71	61	1162	178	398	.447	77	110	.700	152	161	433	7.1
'71-72	80	2316	441	874	.505	198	259	.764	254	333	1080	13.5
'72-73	80	2693	547	1130	.484	143	200	.715	279	426	1237	15.5
'73-74	72	2388	526	1062	.495	216	274	.788	291	374	1267	17.6
Milwaukee-Los Angeles												
'74-75	66	2353	511	1170	.437	238	306	.778	278	372	1260	19.1
Los Angeles												
'75-76	76	2388	461	1004	.459	197	254	.776	214	357	1119	14.7
'76-77	78	2482	578	1179	.456	195	252	.774	193	405	1139	14.6
K.C.												
'77-78	77	2147	373	846	.441	174	220	.791	229	360	920	11.9
Totals	671	19746	3921	8355	.469	1620	2124	.763	2101	3130	9250	13.8

OTIS BIRDSONG
Guard

Height: 6'4" Weight: 193
Birth Date 12-9-55
High School: Winter Haven H.S. (Florida)
College: Univ. of Houston
Pro Experience: 1 Year
How Acquired: Number One Draft Choice
Residence: Winter Haven, Florida

Otis Birdsong will be counted on to be among the Kings leading scorers this year. As a matter of fact, Kings General Manager and President Joe Axelson thinks it's possible 'Bird' will be among the top scorers in the league. Last year's scoring average of 15.8 was third on the team, his shooting percent of .492 was second on the team and was one of the highest among guards in the NBA . . . The Bird didn't really get uncoiled until the last 11 games of the season when he became a regular starter. During that period he averaged 24 ppg, and shot .547 from the field. In that string he had a career high 37 points against Los Angeles. The Bird finished fourth in scoring among rookies but was ninth in playing time. The Bird's 1,156 points ranked him fifth among Kings rookies in scoring in the team's 31 year history. Otis was everyone's All-American in college . . . scored 30.3 points per game his senior year, fourth best in the country . . . shot an amazing 56.9% his senior year . . . his 2,132 career points established new Southwestern Conference record . . . career total just 52 points shy of Houston record set by Elvin Hayes . . . in four varsity seasons shot 50.4% . . . was high school All-American and Florida High School Player of the Year . . . has seven sisters and four brothers. Cotton Fitzsimmons says of the Bird: "Otis is a very promising youngster with tremendous offensive potential. He's already established himself as a player who can score a great number of points in very little time. We're looking for big things from Mr. Birdsong."

BIRDSONG PRO STATS

Year	G	MIN	FMG	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
K.C. '77-78	78	1878	470	955	492	216	310	697	175	174	1156	15.8

TOM BURLESON
Center

Height: 7'3" Weight: 256
Birth Date: 2-24-52
Birthplace: Newland, North Carolina
High School: Avery High School (Newland)
College: North Carolina St. '74
Pro Experience: 4 years
How Acquired: Trade from Seattle to Denver and Denver to K.C. for Brian Taylor and Kings No. 1 Draft Choice in '77.
Residence: Kansas City, Mo.

At times last year, Tall Tommy was brilliant and looked like he was developing into the kind of player everyone feels he is capable of being. For example during one three game stretch against Bob Lanier, Artis Gilmore and Moses Malone, Tommy averaged 17 points and 15 rebounds and looked simply awesome . . . . When Tommy moved into the starting role near the end of the season, his performance seemed to improve with every game. The Kings will be relying much more on Tommy this year, hoping to get more points from him and increased rebounding. Tommy began work in earnest August 14 when he voluntarily began his own two-a-day workouts, playing ball for two hours in the morning and lifting weights in the evening. Tom played on the North Carolina State NCAA Champions in 1974. Has excellent playoff record averaging 20.7 points and 10 rebounds. Owns home in Kansas City. Cotton Fitzsimmons: "We'll be looking for consistency this year from Tommy. We want him to be the same hustling kind of player day-in and day-out. The Kings will be utilizing his size and offensive skills this year. We're definitely going to play to him."

Tom Burleson Pro Stats

Year	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
Seattle												
'74-75	82	1888	322	722	.417	182	265	.687	572	115	826	10.1
'75-76	82	2647	496	1032	.481	291	388	.750	742	180	1283	15.6
'76-77	82	1803	288	652	.442	220	301	.731	551	93	796	9.7
K.C.												
'77-78	76	1525	228	525	.434	197	248	.794	482	131	653	8.6
Totals	322	7863	1012	2209	.458	890	1202	.740	2347	519	3558	11.0

MIKE EVANS
Guard

Height: 6'0" Weight: 168
Birth Date: 4-19-55
Birth Place: Goldsboro, North Carolina
College: Kansas State University
Residence: Kansas City, Missouri
How Acquired: Draft rights obtained from Denver in three-way trade involving Los Angeles, Denver and Kansas City with the Kings trading Ron Boone.

A great shooting, ever-hustling individual who became the all-time leading scorer in Big Eight history, scoring 2,115 points. Had a career scoring average of 18.1 points and averaged 19.1 as a senior while shooting .491 from the field. Had career shooting percentage of .492. Mike was voted Big Eight Freshman of the Year in 1975, Big Eight Player of the Year in 1975, Big Eight Player of the Year in 1977 and 1978, as All-Big Eight First Team three years and was invited to participate in the 1976 U.S. Olympic team competition.

Cotton: "I like Mike's attitude, his unselfishness, and his ability to be a complete player. He'll give the ball up when he has to and can score when he has to. I have always been a believer in speed, quickness and team play, and Mike's abilities could help our team in these areas."

EVANS CAREER STATS

	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
Totals	117	890	1810	.492	335	428	.783	3.4	3.2	2115	18.1

PHIL FORD
Guard

Height: 6'2" Weight: 176
Birth Date: 2-9-56
Birth Place: Rocky Mount, North Carolina
High School: Rocky Mount, North Carolina
College: University of North Carolina
Residence: Rocky Mount, North Carolina
How Acquired: Number one draft choice (1978), second pick in entire draft.

Considered to be the best point guard to come out of college in years. Was Mr. College Basketball this past year, having been selected as College Player of the Year by Sporting News, Basketball Weekly, and by the college sports writers. He was voted the ACC Player of the Year in 1976 and the ACC Athlete of the Year in 1977 and 1978. He has been a starter since his freshman year at North Carolina. He established a new scoring record of 2,290 points at North Carolina, surpassing the point totals of North Carolina greats like Bob McAdoo, Bobby Jones, Mitch Kupchak, and Billy Cunningham. Phil Ford led the U.S. Olympic team to a Gold Medal.

Cotton: "Plain and simple, Phil likes to play basketball. He likes being a team leader, a cheerleader and a scrapper. Like most North Carolina players, Phil comes to play and will do anything asked of him. Phil and Otis Birdsong in the backcourt could be one of the great guard combinations."

FORD FINAL 77-78 STATS

	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
Totals	30	238	452	52.7	149	184	81.0	62	172	625	20.8

DARNELL HILLMAN

Forward/Center

Height: 6'9" Weight: 224
Birth Date: August 29, 1949
High School: Hirm Johnson, Sacramento, CA
College: San Jose State '71
Residence: Denver, Colorado
Pro Experience: Eight years
How Acquired: Obtained along with draft rights to Mike Evans in three-way trade involving Kansas City, Denver, and Los Angeles with the Kings trading Ron Boone.

Darnell was drafted by the Indiana Pacers of the ABA on round two of the 1971 draft and was a first round pick of Golden State the same year. He spent six years with Indiana where he ranked seventh on the all-time scoring list and fourth on the all-time rebound list. He was traded to New Jersey at the start of the 1977-78 season and was sold in January to Denver. Darnell is definitely a crowd pleaser and has earned the title of "Dr. Dunk" as the most prolific dunk artist in all of the NBA. He earned the award given by CBS in a round-robin exhibition staged by CBS in 1977. Over his two year NBA career, Darnell has averaged 10.8 points, eight rebounds, and two blocked shots per game with an average playing time of 26 minutes per game. Darnell is an ardent racing fan with a particular love for drag racing. He and his wife Linda have one son, D.D.

Cotton: "Darnell is a big rebounder and shot blocker who can help us at both the strong forward and center positions. He loves to slam dunk in traffic and we especially like his agressive play. He makes a lot of fouls but he adds depth to the center and forward positions."

HILLMAN CAREER STATS

Year	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
Ind												
'71-72	73	1386	199	405	.491	114	117	.644	478	49	515	7.1
'72-73	84	2541	328	726	.452	148	252	.587	735	128	804	9.6
'73-74	83	2319	325	650	.500	99	191	.518	676	96	758	9.1
'74-75	81	2603	486	919	.529	152	202	.752	747	131	1124	13.9
'75-76	74	2611	374	824	.454	243	335	.725	670	147	941	13.4
ABA Totals	395	11015	1712	3524	.486	756	1157	.653	3306	551	4195	10.6
						NBA						
Ind.												
'76-77	82	2302	359	811	.443	161	244	.660	693	166	879	10.7
NJ-Den												
'77-78	78	1966	340	710	.479	167	286	.584	577	102	847	10.9
NBA Totals	160	4268	699	1521	.460	328	530	.619	1270	268	1726	10.8

JOHN KUESTER

Guard

Height: 6'2" Weight: 182
Birth Date: 2-6-55
Birth Place: Richmond, VA
High School: Benedictine (Richmond, VA)
College: University of North Carolina
Pro Experience: 1 Year
How Acquired: Third Round Draft Pick (51st player picked) in 1977 Draft
Residence: Morrisville, NC

John Boy was one of the big surprises at last year's pre-season training camp and one of the most popular players on the team last year. John is a fierce competitor and was a definite member of the All-NBA Floor Burn team as he consistently crashed into the floor as he hustled after the loose ball. John palyed in 78 of the Kings games last year averaging 4.8 ppg. Despite ranking ninth in playing time, John Boy was fourth in assists. John's hustle and leadership abilities and speed make him a good NBA prospect . . . shot at 48.2 clip in college . . . had 370 career assists, fourth highest in Carolina history . . . was ruled best defense player on the North Carolina squad his last two years . . . was Most Valuable Player in Atlantic Coast Conference tournament in 1977, MVP at Eastern Regionals in NCAA tournament . . . was named to All-ACC tournament team as a senior . . . Cotton Fitzsimmons: "John is Mr. Hustle, a smart player, an 'all out' kind of person John has to step forward to display all his abilities in leadership, hustle and desire."

KUESTER PRO STATS

Year	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
KC '77-78	78	1215	145	319	.455	87	105	.829	114	252	377	4.8

SAM LACEY
Center

Height: 6'10" Weight: 244
Birth Date: 3-28-48
Birth Place: Indianaola, Mississippi
High School: Gentry High
College: New Mexico State '70
Residence: Kansas City, Mo.
Pro Experience: 8 years
How Acquired: First Round Draft pick 1970

With the acquisition of Tom Burleson last year, Sam Lacey was hopeful of getting some much deserved rest from the grueling seasons he had in his first seven years as a pro. In that entire time Sam missed only 10 games. Even with strong back-up at center, Sam played 2,131 minutes, ranking him fourth in court time. Sam had some brilliant games last season, notably following the takeover of Larry Staverman as interim assistant head coach. During one stretch in January Sam averaged 15 points per game and 9 rebounds. Lives in North Kansas City with wife Arlene and daughter Gretchen. Cotton Fitzsimmons: "Sam is a strong defensive rebounder and one of the best passers in the league. We want more offense from Sam and also more offensive rebounds. He'll be moved closer to the basket this year so he can become more of an offensive threat."

LACEY NBA CAREER STATS

Year	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
Cinn.												
'70-71	81	2648	476	1117	.418	156	227	.687	913	117	1090	13.5
'71-72	81	2832	410	972	.422	119	169	.704	968	173	939	11.6
KC-O												
'72-73	79	2930	471	994	.474	126	178	.708	933	189	1068	13.5
'73-74	79	3107	467	982	.476	185	247	.749	1055	299	1119	14.2
'74-75	81	3378	392	917	.427	144	191	.754	1149	428	928	11.5
K.C.												
'75-76	81	3083	409	1019	.401	217	286	.759	1024	378	1035	12.8
'76-77	82	2595	327	774	.422	215	282	.736	734	386	869	10.6
'77-78	77	2131	265	590	.449	134	187	.717	642	300	664	8.6
Totals	641	22704	3208	7365	.436	1296	1667	.777	7418	2270	7712	12.0

BOB NASH

Forward

Height: 6'8" Weight: 205
Birth Date: 8-24-50
Birthplace: Hartford, Conn.
High School: Hartford
College: University of Hawaii '72
Pro Experience: 4 Years
How Acquired: Free Agent
Residence: Honolulu, Hawaii

Bob Nash was one of the most pleasant surprises of the year for the Kings. After being drafted as the Number One Choice of Detroit in 1972, Bob was the victim of a new regime and too much veteran talent and never really had a chance to develop his skills. He played briefly with San Diego in the ABA and prior to joining the Kings, he played in Sweden where he led his team to two championships . . . Bob payed his own way to camp in 1977 which was one of the best investments he could have made. He made the roster as the fourth forward and played in 66 games for the Kings averaging 5.5 points. During one three game period in February when Bob had his chance to play, he came off the bench to score 33 points, a new career high and almost single handely beat Denver in one of the most memorable individual performances by a King in the entire year. He scored 22 points per game in the streak and even though he played only briefly, he shot 66% from the field during a nine game streak in February. Cotton Fitzsimmons: "Bob is an active player who moves well. He creates action and opportunities. Bob goes to the basket well and can explode on offensive. He is a very determined indiviudal who'll make the sacrifice."

NASH NBA STATS

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	FTA	FTM	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
Detroit											
'72-73	36	72	16	.222	17	11	.647	34	16	43	1.2
'73-74	35	115	41	.357	39	24	.615	74	14	106	3.0
K.C.											
'77-78	66	304	157	.516	69	50	.725	169	46	364	5.5
Totals	137	491	214	.436	125	85	.680	277	76	513	3.7

BILL ROBINZINE
Forward

Height: 6'7" Weight: 242
Birth Date: 1-20-53
Birth Place: Chicago, Illinois
High School: Wendell Phillips High (Chicago)
College: DePaul '75
Pro Experience: 3 Years
How Acquired: First Round Draft Pick 1975
Residence: Kansas City

The 'Z' closed the year strong, starting the last 17 games at the power forward position, averaging 12.5 ppg and 12 rebounds. Against New Jersey on March 8, Bill established a new career high of 28 points and on two different occasions, tied his career high of 18 rebounds (against Chicago on December 22 and San Antonio on April 6). Bill's aggressive style of play fits in well with Cotton's "dig in" and fight style of play under the basket . . . sustained broken right ankle on April 1, 1977 vs. Philadelphia . . . apparent successful recovery . . . did not play high school basketball as he was involved in music . . . was all-City in Chicago as a trumpeter and a member of the student orchestra . . . while with the orchestra he travelled through Europe and to Expo '70 . . . since joining the Kings Bill has found little time to play his trumpet, however . . . in his senior year at DePaul he led the Blue Demons in scoring (18.5) and rebounds (13.5) . . . his rebounding average placed him fifth in NCAA figures . . . enjoys playing against the Bulls since he grew up watching them practice at DePaul's gym . . . voted MVP in 1975 Las Vegas Pizza Hut Classic . . . received honorable mention for 1975 all-Rookie team . . . married and wife Claudia and son Steve reside in K.C. . . . hobbies are chess, backgammon and enjoys travel. Cotton Fitzsimmons: "Bill has the equipment to be a true, strong forward in the NBA. He has speed, quickness and strength and when he puts it all together, he'll be among the best. With his maturity, he'll be ready to go this year."

ROBINZINE NBA CAREER STATS

Year	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
K.C.												
'75-76	75	1327	229	499	.459	145	198	.732	355	60	603	8.0
'76-77	75	1594	307	677	.454	159	216	.736	474	95	773	10.3
'77-78	82	1748	305	677	.451	206	271	.760	539	72	816	10.0
Totals	232	4669	841	1853	.454	510	685	.744	1368	227	2192	9.4

RICHARD WASHINGTON
Forward

Height: 6'11" Weight: 236
Birth Date: 7-15-55
Birth Place: Portland, Oregon
High School: Benson Tech
College: UCLA '77
Pro Experience: 2 Years
How Acquired: First Round Draft Pick 1976
Residence: Los Angeles

Richard was the Kings leading rebounder with 8.3 rebounds per game. He scored 12.8 ppg, fourth best on the team and for the second consecutive year, he scored 1,000 or more points. The Kings number one pick in 1976. Richard must come into his own as a scorer and rebounder this year. Kings first draft pick in 1976 College draft and third player selected in draft . . . applied for hardship status following Bruins 27-5 record and third place finish in NCAA tournament in 1976 . . . in three seasons of varsity competition Richard lost only 12 games with the Bruins . . . a unanimous all-American selection on virtually every poll conducted including Sporting News, AP, UPI, Basketball Writers and National Association of Basketball Coaches . . . at Benson he led his club to two state titles in basketball . . . played football until his senior year . . . majored in history at UCLA . . . Cotton Fitzsimmons "As everyone has said, Richard has great potential. He is fluid in his shooting and movement and has all the tools. Richard must be more consistent in his style of play, playing the same kind of game, making the same kind of moves and defensive effort every game."

WASHINGTON PRO STATS

Year	G	MIN	FGM	FG	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG REB	PTS	AVG
K.C.												
'76-77	82	2265	446	1034	.431	177	254	.697	698	85	1069	13.0
'77-78	78	2231	425	891	.477	150	199	.754	654	118	1000	12.8
Totals	160	4496	871	1925	.452	327	453	.722	1352	203	2069	12.9

SCOTT WEDMAN

Forward

Height: 6'7" Weight: 229
Birth Date: 7-29-52
Birth Place: Harper, Kansas
High School: Mullen High (Denver)
College: Colorado '74
Pro Experience: 4 years
How Acquired: First Round Draft Pick 1974
Residence: Kansas City, Mo.

Scotty was far and away the Kings most valuable player last year. He averaged 17.7 points per game, led the team in field goal percentage with .509, free throw percentage with .87 and played more minutes than any other team member. Scotty is perhaps the Kings best defensive player and is regarded around the league as one of the hardest working individuals in basketball. Scotty has been working with Tommy Burleson since August 14 at Rockhurst. Scotty scored in double figures in 79 of 81 Kings games last year. Fortunately for the Kings, Scotty signed a new three year contract at the conclusion of last season . . . came to the Kings as a relatively unknown player on national basis but in his second year impressed enough fans and coaches to be selected to the NBA West All-Star team . . . Career high set against Bucks on 1-28-77 when he scored 38 points . . . he was also selected to the all-Rookie team in 1974-75 . . . not a great jumper but works for position and gets to board on every shot . . . while at Colorado he set school shooting accuracy mark of 53.5 his senior year . . . twice named all-Big 8 Conference First team . . . in off-season works with parents on farm in Harper, Kansas . . . active in "Friends of the Zoo" and Special Olympics basketball program . . . Scott was married to Laurie Kim Robertson in July of 1976. Cotton Fitzsimmons: "Scott Wedman is the model player. He is strong, determined and will not let you down. We'll try to get Scotty the ball this year as often as possible."

WEDMAN NBA CAREER STATS

Year	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
K.C.-O '74-75	80	2554	375	806	.465	139	170	.818	490	129	889	11.1
K.C. '75-76	82	2968	538	1181	.456	191	245	.780	606	199	1267	15.5
'76-77	81	2743	521	1133	.460	206	241	.855	506	227	1248	15.4
'77-78	81	2961	607	1192	.509	221	254	.870	463	201	1435	17.7
Totals	324	11226	2041	3312	.616	757	910	.832	2065	756	4839	14.9

BILLY McKINNEY
Guard

Height: 6'0" Weight: 162
Birth Day: 6-5-55
Birth Place: Waukegon, Ill.
High School: Zion Benton (Zion, Ill.)
College: Northwestern, '77
Residence: Zion, Ill.
How Acquired: Free Agent

Invited to Kings' free agent/rookie camp and was asked to return for the regular camp. He is a great shooter and playmaker. Billy became the all-time scoring leader at Northwestern while still a junior and scored over 30 points five times during his college career. He was invited to try out for the 1976 U.S. Olympic team. Was sixth round draft choice of Phoenix in 1977, was starting centerfielder for Northwestern baseball team since his freshman year. 1st team all Big 10 (AP). Double figures in 97 of 102 college games.

Cotton: "Billy has great desire to play basketball at this level. He had a good camp and is worth looking at against veteran talent. He is a great scorer and could be a playmaker."

COLLEGE CAREER STATS

Year	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
Totals	102	768	1645	46.7	364	463	78.6	303	141	1900	18.6

(3 Year Total)

MARLON REDMOND
Guard/Forward

Height: 6'6" Weight: 188
Birth Day: 4-15-55
Birth Place: San Francisco, CA
High School: Balboa, San Francisco
College: San Francisco, '77
Residence: San Francisco
How Acquired: Free Agent

Marlon was a third round pick of Golden State last season and was one of the final cuts from the Warriors last fall. His performance, too, in the rookie/free agent camp warranted a second look with the veterans. He had a career scoring average at San Francisco of 17.5 ppg and 8.1 rebounds. He scored a career high 32 points against Providence College as a junior and a career high 21 rebounds against St. Mary's College as a sophomore. Marlon was 1st Team All-West Coast Athletic Conference as a sophomore and received UPI Honorable Mention as a senior. He alternated between guard and forward his junior and senior years.

Cotton: "Marlon is a possible swingman who could play the big guard or small forward slot. He's a good shooter and an alert player. With his long arms, he can steal the ball from an opponent."

COLLEGE CAREER STATS

	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
Totals	75	489 (3 year total)	1006	48.6	217	270	80.4	607	142	1308	17.5

JOE AXELSON

An astute businessman; a fair and honest negotiator; a strong administrator and dynamic leader; a loyal individual to the NBA; a leading authority on trivia; a strong family man; a sense of humor that is the greatest. Those are just a few of the phrases that describe Kings' General Manager and President, Joe Axelson.

Joe enters his tenth year as the chief executive of the Kansas City Kings and says he has never been more excited about the Kings' possibilities this season, from both a team and a business standpoint.

To direct the team, last spring Joe and the Board of Directors selected Cotton Fitzsimmons to lead the Kings. Joe also engineered a renewed season ticket drive in the community which resulted in the most season ticket sales in the club's 31-year history. Both of these accomplishments should make a great difference in the Kings of 1978-79.

Joe's entire life has been spent in the sports world. His father was a high school basketball coach in Illinois; Joe played football for Northwestern, was an excellent baseball player and excelled in all sports in which he participated.

Joe spent 6½ years in the Army and was a Captain in charge of recreation for over 40,000 men and literally hundreds of Army athletic teams. His sports background includes Sports Information Director at Georgia Southern University, two years as public relations director for the NAIA, and tournament director for the Bowling Proprietors Association of America. He also was assistant executive director of the NAIA.

Since coming into the league in 1969, Joe has served and chaired numerous NBA committees and is now a member of the NBA Board of Governors. In 1973, he was voted the NBA's Executive of the Year.

Joe and Rae Axelson live in Prairie Village, Kansas. Their daughter, Linda, attends college at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas, and their son, Mark, is a senior majoring in physics at Georgia Tech. Joe's oldest son, David, is Kings' Director of Group Sales.

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NBA DIVISIONS 1977-78

Midwest Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB
Denver	48	34	.585	—
Milwaukee	44	38	.537	4
Chicago	40	42	.488	8
Detroit	38	44	.463	10
Indiana	31	51	.378	17
Kansas City	31	51	.378	17

Pacific Division

Portland	58	24	.707	—
Phoenix	49	33	.598	9
Seattle	47	35	.573	11
Los Angeles	45	37	.549	13
Golden State	43	39	.524	15

Atlantic Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	55	27	.671	—
New York	43	39	.524	12
Boston	32	50	.390	23
Buffalo	27	55	.329	28
New Jersey	24	58	.293	31

Central Divsion

San Antonio	52	30	.634	—
Washington	44	38	.537	8
Cleveland	43	39	.524	9
Atlanta	41	41	.500	11
New Orleans	39	43	.476	13
Houston	28	54	.341	24

1977-78 K.C. KINGS FINAL STATS (31-51)

Name	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB OF	REB DEF	REB TOT	AST	PF-D	ST	TO	BS	PT	AVG	HG
Wedman	81	2961	607	1192	.509	221	254	.870	144	319	463	201	242- 2	99	158	22	1435	17.7	35
Boone	82	2653	563	1271	.443	322	377	.854	112	157	269	311	233- 3	105	303	11	1448	17.7	40
Birdsong	73	1878	470	955	.492	216	310	.697	70	105	175	174	179- 1	74	145	12	1156	15.8	37
Washington	78	2231	425	891	.477	150	199	.754	188	466	654	118	324-12	74	191	73	1000	12.8	29
Allen	77	2147	373	846	.441	174	220	.791	66	163	229	360	180- 0	93	217	28	920	11.9	30
Robinzine	82	1748	305	677	.451	206	271	.760	173	366	539	72	281- 5	74	172	11	816	10.0	28
Lacey	77	2131	265	590	.449	134	187	.717	155	487	642	300	264- 7	120	186	108	664	8.6	24
Burleson	76	1525	228	525	.434	197	248	.794	170	312	482	131	259- 6	62	123	81	653	8.6	20
Nash	66	800	157	304	.516	50	69	.725	75	94	169	46	75- 0	27	47	18	364	5.5	33
Kuester	78	1215	145	319	.455	87	105	.829	19	95	114	252	143- 1	58	97	1	377	4.8	21
Restani (Tot)	54	547	72	167	.431	9	13	.692	36	72	108	30	41- 0	5	17	5	153	2.8	10
Restani (K.C.)	46	463	59	139	.424	9	11	.818	32	62	94	21	37- 0	5	15	4	127	2.8	10
Bigelow	1	7	1	1	1.000	0	0	—	2	3	5	0	2- 0	0	0	0	2	2.0	2
Nelson	8	53	3	14	.214	9	11	.818	1	2	3	5	5- 0	2	8	1	15	1.9	4
McCarter	1	9	0	2	.000	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	1- 0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Hansen (Tot)	5	13	0	7	.000	0	0	—	1	0	1	1	3- 0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0
Hansen (K.C.)	3	9	0	5	.000	0	0	—	1	0	1	1	3- 0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0

GAME BY GAME WITH THE KINGS

GAME	DATE	KINGS	OPPONENTS	TEAM	RECORD	CROWD	PLACE	HIGH SCORER	HIGH SCORE
1	10-18	113	120	New York	0-1	14,312	NY	Wedman	29
2	10-19	108	112	Buffalo	0-2	4,198	BUFF	Boone	20
3	10-21	95	94	Houston	1-2	9,883	KC	Allen	30
4	10-22	101	106	Indiana	1-3	12,664	IND	Wash	17
5	10-25	104	112	Philadelphia	1-4	10,318	PD	Wedman	25
6	10-27	119	104	Cleveland	2-4	7,832	CLEV	Birdsong	18
7	10-29	120	106	Washington	3-4	9,220	KC	Birdsong	24
8	11-1	95	115	Milwaukee	3-5	9,271	MIL	Robin	18
9	11-2	104	102	New Orleans	4-5	7,433	KC	Wash	22
10	11-4	110	111	Atlanta	4-6	8,344	KC	Wedman	20
11	11-6	99	83	Seattle	5-6	11,276	SE	Allen	24
12	11-8	104	130	Portland	5-7	12,666	PRTLD	Wash	18
13	11-11	106	105	Golden State	6-7	11,890	OAK	Wedman	22
14	11-12	114	119	Denver	6-8	15,497	DEN	Wedman	24
15	11-15	107	113	San Antonio	6-9	8,251	SA	Boone	18
16	11-19	125	131	Washington	6-10	6,534	OM	Boone	28
17	11-23	116	122	Milwaukee	6-11	9,748	KC	Robin	20
18	11-26	110	108	Boston	7-11	7,923	KC	Wed/Bird	29
19	11-27	106	115	New Orleans	7-12	7,491	NO	Birdsong	23
20	11-30	84	86	Seattle	7-13	7,692	KC	Birdsong	20
21	12-2	108	97	Detroit	8-13	7,151	KC	Allen	22
22	12-3	118	115(OT)	New Jersey	9-13	5,032	OM	Birdsong	23
23	12-6	92	103	Phoenix	9-14	5,976	KC	Wedman	22
24	12-7	109	113	Boston	9-15	9,590	BS	Birdsong	26
25	12-9	114	122	New Jersey	9-16	3,024	NJ	Wedman	26
26		92	97	Golden State	9-17	7,630	KC	Boone	22
27	12-14	124	98	Denver	10-17	6,410	KC	Wedman	24
28	12-17	115	93	New Orleans	11-17	6,280	OM	Birdsong	20
29	12-18	115	114	Indiana	12-17	6,598	KC	Wedman	29
30	12-22	113	110	Chicago	13-17	7,590	KC	wedman	23
31	12-25	122	131	Milwaukee	13-18	7,652	KC	Wash	29
32	12-26	99	113	Houston	13-19	10,206	HO	Birdsong	22
33	12-29	104	110	Phoenix	13-20	12,660	PX	Wedman	22
34	12-30	109	119	Los Angeles	13-21	17,505	LA	Wash	24
35	1-1	102	107	Philadelphia	13-22	12,666	PD	Wash/Wed	16
36	1-4	110	116	Seattle	13-23	9,979	SE	Boone	28
37	1-7	93	100	New York	13-24	9,690	KC	Boone	26
38	1-8	123	133	Milwaukee	13-25	10,938	MILW	Wedman	21
39	1-10	115	123	Washington	~~14-25~~	7,700	WASH	Boone	24
40	1-11	102	94	Los Angeles	15-25	8,004	KC	Lacey	20
41	1-13	106	108	Indiana	15-26	10,658	IND	Boone/Wash	21

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GAME BY GAME WITH THE KINGS *Continued*

42	1-14	110	101	Atlanta	16-26	9,205	KC	Boone	29
43	1-17	90	111	Atlanta	16-27	2,709	ATL	Boone	21
44	1-18	106	126	Philadelphia	16-28	12,184	KC	Boone/Wash	21
45	1-22	105	97	New Jersey	17-28	2,632	NJ	Allen	23
46	1-24	97	120	Philadelphia	17-29	8,544	KC	Wash	20
47	1-26	105	112	New York	17-30	13,392	NY	Birdsong	23
48	1-27	117	134	New Orleans	17-31	9,116	NO	Allen	27
49	1-29	113	127	San Antonio	17-32	8,227	KC	Bird/Lacey	24
50	1-31	102	112	Phoenix	17-33	5,182	OM	Wedman	29
51	2-2	113	101	Detroit	18-33	5,484	KC	Boone	29
52	2-8	104	100	Boston	19-33	7,091	KC	Boone	22
53	2-10	106	93	Chicago	20-33	8,460	KC	Boone	30
54	2-11	95	90	Chicago	21-33	12,209	CG	Wedman	18
55	2-12	101	88	Cleveland	22-33	6,275	KC	Birdsong	20
56	2-14	125	102	Houston	23-33	4,492	KC	Lacey	17
57	2-17	108	100	Buffalo	24-33	5,092	BUF	Wash	20
58	2-18	101	105	Cleveland	24-34	13,824	CV	Boone	25
59	2-19	107	110	Detroit	24-35	4,876	DE	Birdsong	20
60	2-22	127	122(OT)	Los Angeles	25-35	10,580	KC	Boone	22
61	2-24	96	107	Portland	25-36	12,011	KC	Allen	16
62	2-28	107	114	Seattle	25-37	5,371	OM	Wash	21
63	3-4	114	123	Denver	25-38	16,642	DN	Wedman	26
64	3-6	98	88	Indiana	26-38	4,280	KC	Nash	28
65	3-8	121	123	New Jersey	26-39	10,360	KC	Robin	28
66	3-10	126	120	Denver	27-39	8,089	KC	Nash	33
67	3-12	106	113	Golden St.	27-40	6,212	KC	Birdsong	24
68	3-17	112	123	Philadelphia	27-41	13,092	PD	Robin	19
69	3-18	110	117	Boston	27-42	8,894	BOS	Boone	40
70	3-19	122	108	Buffalo	28-42	10,237	KC	Wedman	35
71	3-21	116	111	Detroit	29-42	3,674	DE	Wedman	22
72	3-22	120	108	Philadelphia	30-42	10,157	KC	Boone	24
73	3-24	103	107	Houston	30-43	10,015	HOU	Boone	25
74	3-25	130	132	San Antonio	30-44	6,954	OM	Birdsong	32
75	3-28	128	105	Chicago	31-44	9,186	CG	Birdsong	22
76	3-29	108	105(OT)	Washington	32-44	6,717	WASH	Birdsong	25
77	3-31	112	136	Phoenix	32-45	10,590	PX	Birdsong	23
78	4-2	127	133	Los Angeles	32-46	20,547	LA	Birdsong	37
79	4-4	119	130	Golden State	32-47	11,505	GS	Wedman	22
80	4-6	116	123	San Antonio	32-48	9,234	SA	Birdsong	26
81	4-7	112	125	New York	32-49	6,853	KC	Birdsong	25
82	4-9	117	120	Cleveland	32-50	4,684	KC	Wedman	23

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1977-78 KINGS VS. OPPONENTS SERIES RESULTS

NBA	Opp.	Kings	NBA	Opp.	Kings
Atlanta	2	1	Milwaukee	4	0
Boston	2	2	New Orleans	2	2
Buffalo	1	2	New York	4	0
Chicago	0	4	New Jersey	2	2
Cleveland	2	2	Philadelphia	3	1
Denver	2	2	Phoenix	4	0
Detroit	1	3	Portland	4	0
Golden State	3	1	San Antonio	4	0
Houston	2	2	Seattle	3	1
Indiana	2	2	Washington	2	2
Los Angeles	2	2	TOTALS	51	31

KINGS' TEAM SERIES RESULTS

1948-49 through 1975-76 Season (Rochester Royals 1948-49 through 1956-57, Cincinnati Royals 1957-58 through 1971-72, Kansas City-Omaha Kings 1972-73 through 1974-75, Kansas City Kings in 1975-78

ACTIVE NBA MEMBERS	Years	Kings	Opponents
Atlanta Hawks (Tri-Cities 1950-51; Milwaukee 1952-55, St. Louis 1956-68)	29	123	112
Boston Celtics	30	84	135
Buffalo Braves	8	20	12
Chicago Bulls	12	36	38
Cleveland Cavaliers	8	25	14
Denver Nuggets (Former ABA)	2	3	5
Detroit Pistons (Ft. Wayne 1949-58)	30	134	126
Golden State Warriors (San Francisco 1963-71; Philadelphia 1949-62)	30	106	107
Houston Rockets (San Diego 1968-71)	11	26	25
Indiana Pacers (Former ABA)	2	4	4
Los Angeles Lakers (Minneapolis 1948-60)	30	103	149
Milwaukee Bucks	11	19	42
New Orleans Jazz	4	7	9
New York Knicks	30	116	102
New Jersey Nets (Former ABA)	2	6	2
Philadelphia 76ers (Syracuse Nats 1950-63)	29	91	119
Phoenix Suns	10	26	25
Portland Trailblazers	8	19	18
San Antonio	2	1	7
Seattle Supersonics	11	22	36
Washington Bullets (Chicago Zephyrs 1962-63; Baltimore 1963-72; Capital 1973-74; Washington 1974-75)	17	62	55
TOTALS	30	1033	1142

NON-ACTIVE NBA MEMBERS				
Anderson Packers (1950)	1	2	0	1.000
Denver Nuggets (1950)	1	2	0	1.000
Waterloo Hawks (1950)	1	2	0	1.000
St. Louis Bombers (1949-50)	2	11	1	.917
Indianapolis Jets (1949)	1	5	1	.833
Baltimore Bullets (1949-55)	7	29	8	.784
Washington Capitols (1949-51)	3	13	4	.765
Chicago Stags (1949-50)	2	8	4	.667
Indianapolis Olympians (1950-53)	4	18	12	.600
Providence Steamrollers (1949)	1	3	2	.600
Sheboygan Redskins (1950)	1	1	1	.500
TOTALS	——	94	33	.740
GRAND TOTALS:	30	1087	1132	.465

KINGS' TEAM RECORDS

GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 59, Jack Twyman vs Minneapolis, 1/15/60, Cincinnati
Most Field Goal Attempts: 47, Jack Twyman vs St. Louis, 2/28/59, Cincinnati
Most Field Goals Made: 22, Jack Twyman vs St. Louis, 2/28/59, Cincinnati 22, Nate Archibald vs Houston, 2/13/73
Most Free Throws Attempts: 26, Oscar Robertson vs Baltimore, 12/27/64, Baltimore
Most Free Throws Made: 23 of 25, Nate Archibald vs Portland 1/21/75 at K.C.
Best Free Throw Percentage: 1.000 by Oscar Robertson, 18-18, vs St. Louis, 1/30/62 at St. Louis
Most Assists: 22, Oscar Robertson vs Syracuse, 10/29/61, vs New York, 3/5/66
Most Rebounds: 40, Jerry Lucas vs Philadelphia, 2/29/64 at Philadelphia
Most Steals: 8, Sam Lacey, 2/12/75 vs Golden State
Most Blocked Shots: 6, Sam Lacey, 3/27/73 vs Washington

SEASON RECORDS

Minutes Played: 3,681, Nate Archibald, 1972-73 led league
Field Goal Attempts: 2,106, Nate Archibald, 1972-73
Field Goals Made: 1,028, Nate Archibald, 1972-73
Field Goal Percentage: .587, Johnny Green, 1970-71 (led league)
Free Throw Attempts: 938, Oscar Robertson, 1963-64
Free Throws Made: 800, Oscar Robertson, 1963-64
Free Throw Percentage: .903, Adrian Smith, 1966-67 (led league)
Rebounds: 1,688, Jerry Lucas, 1965-66
Assists: 910, Nate Archibald, 1972-73
Assist Average: 11.5, Oscar Robertson, 1964-65
Personal Fouls: 343, Norm Van Lier, 1970-71
Most Times Disqualified: 19, Bill Robinzine, 1975-76 (led league)
Total Points: 2,719, Nate Archibald, 1972-73
Scoring Average: 34.0, Nate Archibald, 1972-73
Most Steals: 199, Brian Taylor, 1976-77
Most Blocked Shots: Sam Lacey, 143

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Most Field Goals: 13, John Green, 2/3/70, vs Boston
Playoffs: Larry McNeill, 18 vs Chicago, over 2 games 4/9/75-4/13/75 (league record)
Most Free Throws: 41, Oscar Robertson, 12/21/64, five games
Most Free Throws in a Single Game: 17, Oscar Robertson vs Boston, 3/15/67; vs New York, 12/29/63; 17, Nate Archibald vs New York, 1/1/72
Games Played: 609, Jack Twyman Same Team (Cincinnati Royals); 826, Ron Boone Different Teams (Salt Lake City & Kansas City)

TEAM SCORING MARKS

Most Kings Single Points One Game: 165, San Diego, 3/2/70, Cincinnati
Most Opponents Points: 151, three times; Baltimore, St. Louis & Boston
Least Kings Points: 69, vs Detroit, 1/10/59, Cincinnati
Least Opponents Points: 73, Chicago, 3/12/76, Chicago; Kings 95

OVERTIME GAMES 1977-78

Game #22 12-3-77 vs. New Jersey Nets at Omaha
Kings by Quarters: 16-36-28-25-13=118
Nets by Quarters: 19-26-27-33-10=115

Game #60 2-22-78 vs. Los Angeles At Kansas City
Kings 127 - Lakers 122

Game #76 3-29-78 vs. Washington Bullets at Landover
Kings by Quarters: 26-22-24-23-13=108
Bullets by Quarters: 23-27-32-13-10=105

GAMES MISSED DUE TO ILLNESS OR INJURY 1977-78

Player	Date	# Games	Injury or Illness
Lucius Allen	12/6-7/77	2 games	Flu
	1/29/78	1 game	Pulled Hamstring
	4/2/78	1 game	Flu
Otis Birdsong	1/8-24/78	9 games	Severly sprained ankle
Tom Burleson	3/31-4/9/78	6 games	Lacerated knee & leg
John Kuester	2/8/78	1 game - dressed but DNP	Flu
Sam Lacey	3/17-22/78	5 games	Intestinal flue; Inflamed tendon
Richard Washington	11/27/78	1 game	Sprained ankle
	3/6-10/78	3 games	Pleurisy

KINGS SEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS BY CATEGORY

Name	Min.	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	St.	TO.	Pts.
Allen	41	9	23	16	20	3	6	8	10	4	7	30
Birdsong	40	14	25	11	17	4	6	7	6	5	6	37
Burleson	33	7	17	8	10	8	12	15	8	3	4	20
Hillman		13	22	8	14			22	6			28
Kuester	36	6	9	7	9	3	6	6	12	3	8	21
Nash	28	12	17	9	11	3	5	7	5	3	3	33
Lacey	42	10	15	5	7	9	14	23	11	7	9	24
Robinzine	39	9	18	12	15	9	12	18	4	3	5	28
Washington	43	11	19	10	11	9	17	20	5	4	7	29
Wedman	46	17	24	10	11	8	12	14	7	3	6	35

KINGS CAREER HIGHS BY CATEGORY

Name	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ast.	St.	Bl.	Pts.
Allen	16	32	16	20	3	6	8	10	4	1	39
Birdsong	14	25	11	17	4	6	7	6	5	—	37
Burleson	15	21	17	8	8	12	15	8	3	6	35
Darnell Hillman	13	22	8	14	—	—	22	6	—	—	28
Kuester	6	9	7	9	3	6	6	12	3	—	21
Lacey	13	27	10	13	12	19	26	11	8	6	28
Nash (with Kings)	12	17	9	11	3	5	7	5	3	—	33
Robinzine	9	11	18	12	9	12	18	4	3	0	28
Washington	11	19	10	11	9	17	20	5	4	3	30
Wedman	17	25	10	11	8	12	14	7	4	0	38

POINTS: HOW MANY, WITH WHOM, AGAINST WHOM, WHERE AND WHEN

ALLEN	39	with Los Angeles vs. Portland, 2-26-75
BIRDSONG	37	with Kings vs. Los Angeles, 4-2-78
BURLESON	35	with Seattle vs. Detroit, 11-25-75
HILLMAN	28	with New Jersey vs. Chicago, 11-11-77
KUESTER	21	with Kings vs. New Jersey, 12-9-77
LACEY	28	with Kings three times — latest vs. Knicks, 3-29-77
NASH	33	with Kings vs. Denver, 3-10-78
ROBINZINE	28	with Kings vs. New Jersey, 3-8-78
WASHINGTON	30	with Kings vs. Cavaliers, 4-3-77
WEDMAN	38	with Kings vs. Bucks, 1-23-77

SCORING OVER THE YEARS

Player	Years Pro	Career Pts.	Needs	To Reach
Allen	10	9250	750	10,000
Birdsong	1	1156	844	2,000
Burleson	4	3558	442	4,000
Kuester	1	377	623	1,000
Lacey	8	7713	2,287	10,000
Nash	3	513	487	1,000
Robinzine	3	1986	14	2,000
Robinzine	3	1986	1,014	3,000
Washington	2	2069	931	3,000
Wedman	3	4839	161	5,000

ALL TIME RECORD AS KANSAS CITY KINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas City	114	74	.649
Omaha	34	24	.706
Road	67	179	.358
Totals:	212	277	.765

KINGS 1977-78 RECORD

	Won	Lost
Kansas City	20	15
Omaha	2	4
Road	9	32

KINGS' RECORD BY MONTHS

	Won	Lost
October	3	4
November	4	9
December	6	8
January	3	13
February	8	4
March	7	8
April	0	5
Totals	31	51

KEMPER ARENA RECORDS

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1975	17	8	.680
1976	22	13	.629
1977	25	10	.714
1978	20	15	.571
Totals:	84	46	.646

GAMES PLAYED BY INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

Wedman	81
Boone	82
Birdsong	73
Washington	78
Allen	77
Robinzine	82
Lacey	77
Burleson	76
Nash	66
Kuester	78
Restani (Tot)	54
Restani (K.C.)	46
Bigelow	1
Nelson	8
McCarter	1
Hansen (Tot)	5
Hansen (K.C.)	3

FIRST ROUND DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Player	School	Height	Position
1978	Phil Ford	North Carolina	6-1	G
1978	**Mike Evans	Kansas State	6-1	G
1977	Otis Birdsong	Houston	6-4	G
1976	Richard Washington	UCLA	6-11	F
1975	Bill Robinzine	DePaul	6-7	F
1975	Bob Bigelow	Pennsylvania	6-7	F-G
1974	Scott Wedman	Colorado	6-7	F
1973	Ron Behagen	Minnesota	6-8	F
1972	Nate Williams	Utah State	6-5	F
1971	Ken Durrett	LaSalle	6-7	F
1970	Sam Lacey	New Mexico State	6-10	C
1969	Herm Gilliam	Purdue	6-3	G
1968	Don Smith (Abdul Aziz)	Iowa State	6-9	C-F
*1967	Mel Daniels	New Mexico	6-10	C-F
1966	Walt Wesley	Kansas	6-11	C
1965	Nate Bowman	Wichita St.	6-10	C
1964	George Wilson	Cincinnati	6-8	—
1963	Thomas Thacker	Cincinnati	6-2	—

Further Years Not Available.

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FIVE LARGEST CROWDS IN KANSAS CITY

	Date	Opponent	Attendance	Score
1.	3/23/75	Chicago	16,805	Kings 103-101
2.	11/28/76	Philadelphia	15,543	Kings 101-89
3.	3/2/75	Detroit	14,843	Kings 122-112
4.	2/16/75	Detroit	13,981	Kings 102-99
5.	1/19/75	Phoenix	13,155	Suns 109-97

1978-79 KINGS AND OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

	KINGS			OPPONENTS	
Most Points	130	vs. San Antonio	3/25/78	136 Phoenix	3/31/78
Least Points	84	vs. Seattle	11/30/77	86 Seattle	11/30/77
Most Points By Half	68	vs. Philadalphia	10/25/77	76 Portland	1/24/78
Least Points By Half	34	vs. Houston	10/21/77	35 Chicago	2/10/78
Most Points By Quarter	43	vs. Buffalo	10/19/77	43 San Antonio	1/19/78
Least Points By Quarter	13	vs. Portland	2/24/78	9 Seattle	11/30/77
Most Free Throws	38	vs. New Jersey	12/3/77	47 Washington	11/19/77
Least Free Throws	6	vs. Golden State	12/10/77	9 Golden State	12/10/77
Most Rebounds	61	vs. Washington	11/19/77	67 Seattle	2/28/78
Least Rebounds	34	vs. Golden State	4/4/78	35 Boston	11/26/77
Most Assists	37	vs. New Orleans	1/27/78	45 Los Angeles	4/2/78
Most Steals	17	vs. San Antonio	4/6/78	21 Phoenix	12/29/77
Most Personal Fouls	42	vs. Washington	10/19/77	44 Indiana	10/22/77
Most Blocked Shots	10	vs. Denver & Denver	11/12/77 12/14/77	14 New Orleans	11/27/77
Most Turnovers	33	vs. Milwaukee	11/1/77	35 Indiana	10/22/77
Least Turnovers	10	vs. Golden State	4/4/78	13 Buffalo	10/19/77

1978-79 KINGS RANKING IN THE LEAGUE

OFFENSE

Field Goal Percentage 12th
Free Throw Percentage 3rd
Total Rebounds 12th
Assists 12th
Personal Fouls 4th
Steals 14th
Blocked Shots 17th
Turnovers 8th
Disqualifications 4th
Scoring: Points 9th
Average 9th

DEFENSE

Field Goal Percentage ....3 way tie for 6th with Indiana and Atlanta
Free Throw Percentage 5th
Rebound Totals 9th
Assists 19th
Personal Fouls .....2 way tie for 9th with Detroit
Steals 9th
Blocked Shots .....2 way tie for 11th with Golden State
Turnovers 9th
Disqualifications .....2 way for 20th with Houston
Scoring: Points 4th
Average 4th

TEAM LEADERS

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS*

Season	Player	G	Total	Avg.
1973-74	Sam Lacey	79	293	3.7
1974-75	Sam Lacey	81	228	2.8
1975-76	Sam Lacey	81	218	2.7
1976-77	Sam Lacey	82	189	2.3
1977-78	Rich Washington	78	188	2.4

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS*

Season	Player	G	Total	Avg.
1973-74	Sam Lacey	79	762	9.6
1974-75	Sam Lacey	81	921	11.4
1975-76	Sam Lacey	81	806	10.0
1976-77	Sam Lacey	82	545	6.6
1977-78	Sam Lacey	77	487	6.3

STEALS*

Season	Player	G	Total	Avg.
1973-74	Nate Williams	82	149	1.8
1974-75	Sam Lacey	81	139	1.7
1975-76	Sam Lacey	81	132	1.6
1976-77	Brian Taylor	72	199	2.8
1977-78	Sam Lacey	77	120	1.6

BLOCKED SHOTS*

Season	Player	G	Total	Avg.
1973-74	Sam Lacey	79	184	2.3
1974-75	Sam Lacey	81	168	2.1
1975-76	Sam Lacey	81	134	1.7
1976-77	Sam Lacey	82	133	1.6
1977-78	Sam Lacey	77	108	1.4

*Categories originated for 1974-75 season.

SCORING LEADERS

Season - Player	G	Pts.	Avg.
1948-49 - Arnie Risen	60	995	16.6
1949-50 - Bob Davies	64	895	14.0
1950-51 - Arnie Risen	66	1077	16.3
1951-52 - Bob Davies	65	1052	16.2
1952-53 - Bob Davies	66	1029	15.6
1953-54 - Bobby Wanzer	72	958	13.3
1954-55 - Bobby Wanzer	72	942	13.1
1955-56 - Maurice Stokes	67	1125	16.8
1956-57 - Jack Twyman	72	1174	16.3
1957-58 - Clyde Lovellette	71	1659	23.4
1958-59 - Jack Twyman	72	1857	24.8
1959-60 - Jack Twyman	75	2338	31.2
1960-61 - Oscar Robertson	71	2165	30.5
1961-62 - Oscar Robertson	79	2432	30.8
1962-63 - Oscar Robertson	80	2264	28.3
1963-64 - Oscar Robertson	79	2480	31.4
1964-65 - Oscar Robertson	75	2279	30.4
1965-66 - Oscar Robertson	76	2378	31.3
1966-67 - Oscar Robertson	79	2412	30.5
1967-68 - Oscar Robertson	65	1896	29.2
1968-69 - Oscar Robertson	79	1955	24.7
1969-70 - Oscar Robertson	69	1748	25.3
1970-71 - Tom Van Arsdale	82	1875	22.9
1971-72 - Nate Archibald	76	2145	28.2
1972-73 - Nate Archibald	80	2719	34.0*
1973-74 - Jimmy Walker	75	1437	19.2
1974-75 - Nate Archibald	82	2170	26.5
1975-76 - Nate Archibald	78	1935	24.8
1976-77 - Ron Boone	82	1818	22.2
1977-78 - Scott Wedman	81	1435	17.7
1977-78 - Ron Boone	82	1448	17.7

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FIELD GOAL PERCENT LEADERS — TOP FIVE

Season - Player	FGA	FGM	PCT.
1970-71 - Johnny Green	502	855	.587
1972-73 - Matty Guokas	322	565	.570
1971-72 - Johnny Green	331	582	.569
1969-70 - Johnny Green	481	860	.559
1968-69 - Jerry Lucas	55	1007	.551

FREE THROW PERCENT LEADERS — TOP FIVE

Season - Player	FTA	FTM	PT.
1951-52 - Bobby Wanzer	417	377	.904
1966-67 - Adrian Smith	380	343	.903
1967-68 - Oscar Robertson	660	576	.873
1977-78 - Scott Wedman	254	221	.870
1975-76 - Jimmy Walker	267	231	.865

REBOUND LEADERS — TOP FIVE

Season - Player	G	Reb.	Avg.
1965-66 - Jerry Lucas	79	1668	21.1
tie 1964-65 - Jerry Lucas	66	1321	20.0
1966-67 - Jerry Lucas	81	1547	20.0
1967-68 - Jerry Lucas	82	1560	19.0
1968-69 - Jerry Lucas	78	1360	18.4
1956-57 - Maurice Stokes	72	1256	17.4*

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MINUTES PLAYER — TOP FIVE

Season - Player	G	Min.	Avg.
1964-65 - Oscar Robertson	75	3421	45.6
1963-64 - Oscar Robertson	79	3562	45.1
1965-66 - Jerry Lucas	79	3517	44.5
1961-62 - Oscar Robertson	79	3503	44.3

ASSIST LEADERS — TOP FIVE

Season - Player	G	Ast.	Avg.
1964-65 - Oscar Robertson	75	861	11.5*
tie 1961-62 - Oscar Robertson	79	899*	11.4*
1972-73 - Nate Archibald	80	910	11.4*
1965-66 - Oscar Robertson	76	837	11.1*
1963-64 - Oscar Robertson	79	868	10.9*
1966-67 - Oscar Robertson	79	845	10.7

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PERSONAL FOUL LEADERS — TOP FIVE

Season - Player	G	PF	Avg.
1956-57 - Dick Ricketts	72	307	4.3
tie 1955-56 - Dick Ricketts	68	287	4.2
1970-71 - Norm Van Lier	82	343	4.2
1977-78 - Rich Washington	78	324	4.2
tie 1963-64 - Wayne Embry	80	325*	4.1*
1969-70 - Norm Van Lier	81	329	4.1
tie 1964-65 - Wayne Embry	74	297	4.0
1952-53 - Arnie Risen	68	274	4.0
1976-77 - Rich Washington	82	324	4.0
tie 1961-62 - Jack Twyman	80	315	3.9
1967-68 - Connie Dierking	81	315	3.9
1975-76 - Bill Robinzine	75	290	3.9

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KINGS PLAYERS — 30 YEARS

Rochester Royals, 1948-1957; Cincinnati Royals, 1958-1972; Kansas City Kings, 1972-1978. 163 Players from 98 Different Colleges.

Player	College	Height	Weight	Seasons
Adelman, Rick	Loyola (L.A.)	6-2	175	1 (75)
Allen, Lucius	UCLA	6-2	175	1 (78)
Anderzunas, Wally	Creighton	6-7	220	1 (70)
Archibald, Nate	Texas (El Paso)	6-1	165	6 (71-76)
Arnette, Jay	Texas	6-2	175	3 (64-66)
Arnzen, Bob	Notre Dame	6-6	215	1 (71)
Barr, Mike	Duquesne	6-3	180	1 (77)
Behagen, Ron	Minnesota	6-9	235	2 (74-75)
Bigelow, Bob	Pennsylvania	6-7	215	3 (76-78)
Birdsong, Otis	Houston, U. of	6-4	195	1 (78)
Black, Tom	South Dakota State	6-10	220	1 (71)
Block, John	Southern California	6-10	220	2 (73-74)
Bockhorn, Arlen	Dayton	6-4	200	7 (59-65)
Boone, Ron	Idaho State	6-2	200	2 (77-78)
Boozer, Bob	Kansas State	6-8	215	4 (61-64)
Brookfield, Price	West Texas State	6-4	185	1 (50)
Buckhalter, Joe	Tennessee State	6-7	210	2 (62-63)
Burleson, Tom	N.C. State	7-3	234	1 (78)
Burrow, Bob	Kentucky	6-7	230	1 (57)
Calhoun, Bill	No College	6-3	180	3 (49-51)
Catlett, Sid	Notre Dame	6-8	230	1 (72)
Chappell, Len	Wake Forest	6-8	230	2 (67-68)
Christensen, Cal	Toledo	6-5	210	3 (53-55)
Coleman, Jack	Louisville	6-7	230	7 (50-56)
Cousy, Bob	Holy Cross	6-1	180	1 (70)
Cross, Pete	San Francisco	6-9	228	1 (73)
Curran, Francis	Notre Dame	6-0	175	2 (49-50)
D'Antoni, Mike	Marshall	6-3	190	3 (74-76)
Davies, Bob	Seton Hall	6-1	175	7 (49-55)
Davis, James	St. John's	6-7	220	1 (56)
Davis, Ralph	Cincinnati	6-4	180	1 (61)
Dees, Archie	Indiana	6-8	205	1 (59)
Dierking, Connie	Cincinnati	6-10	225	6 (66-71)
Dinwiddie, Bill	New Mexico Highlands	6-7	220	2 (68-69)
Duckett, Dick	St. John's	6-1	185	1 (58)
Duncan, Andy	William & Mary	6-6	195	2 (49-50)
Durrett, Ken	LaSalle	6-7½	195	4 (72-75)
Eakins, Jim	Brigham Young	6-11	215	1 (77)
Farmer, Mike	San Francisco	6-7	210	1 (61)
Fleming, Ed	Niagara	6-3	190	2 (56-57)
Foster, Fred	Miami (O.)	6-5	210	2 (70-71)
Fox, Jim	South Carolina	6-10	230	2 (68&72)
Frink, Pat	Colorado	6-4	195	1 (69)
Gambee, Dave	Oregon State	6-6	215	1 (60)
Gibbs, Dick	Texas (El Paso)	6-5	210	1 (73)
Gilliam, Herman	Purdue	6-3	185	1 (70)
Gray, Gary	Oklahoma City	6-1	185	1 (68)
Green, Johnny	Michigan State	6-6	200	4 (70-73)
Green, Sihugo	Duquesne	6-2	185	2 (57&59)
Guokas, Matty	St. Joseph's (Pa.)	6-5	175	4 (72-74 & 76)

Hairston, Harold (Happy)	NYU	6-7	225	4 (65-68)
Hannum, Alex	Southern California	6-7	225	3 (52-54)
Hansen, Glenn	L.S.U.	6-5	205	3 (76-78)
Harris, Chris	Dayton	6-3	190	1 (56)
Hawkins, Tom	Notre Dame	6-5	210	4 (63-66)
Hatton, Vernon	Kentucky	6-3	195	1 (59)
Hendricksen, Don	California	6-7	225	1 (55)
Heyman, Art	Duke	6-5	205	1 (66)
Hetzel, Fred	Davidson	6-8	230	1 (69)
Holzman, William (Red)	CCNY	5-10	175	6 (49-54)
Hyder, Greg	Eastern New Mexico	6-6	215	1 (71)
Imhoff, Darrell	California	6-10	220	2 (71-72)
Jackson, Al	Wilberforce	6-2	185	1 (68)
Johnson, Arnie	Bemidji State	6-5	240	5 (49-53)
Johnson, Ollie	Temple	6-6	200	3 (75-77)
Jones, Jake	Assumption	6-3	180	1 (72)
Jordan, Phil	Whitworth	6-10	210	2 (60-61)
Kimball, Toby	Connecticut	6-8	220	1 (73)
King, George	Morris Harvey	6-0	185	1 (58)
King, Jimmy	Tulsa	6-2	175	1 (70)
Kojis, Don	Marquette	6-6	215	3 (73-75)
Komives, Howard (Butch)	Bowling Green	6-1	185	1 (74)
Kosmalski, Len	Tennessee	7-0	245	2 (75-76)
Kuester, John	U. of N.C.	6-2	180	1 (78)
Lacey, Sam	New Mexico State	6-10	235	8 (71-78)
Levane, Andrew (Fuzzy)	St. John's	6-2	190	1 (49)
Lewis, Freddie	Arizona State	6-0	180	1 (67)
Love, Bob	Southern (La.)	6-8	215	2 (67-68)
Lovellette, Clyde	Kansas	6-9	235	1 (58)
Lucas, Jerry	Ohio State	6-8	230	7 (64-70)
Malamed, Lionel	CCNY	5-9	150	1 (49)
Manakas, Ted	Princeton	6-2	180	1 (74)
Marshall, Tom	Western Kentucky	6-4	215	3 (57-59)
May, Don	Dayton	6-4	200	1 (75)
McCarter, Andre	U.C.L.A.	6-3	190	2 (77-78)
McGlockin, Jon	Indiana	6-5	205	2 (66-67)
McGregor, Gil	Wake Forest	6-8	240	1 (72)
McMahon, Jack	St. John's	6-1	185	4 (53-56)
McNamee, Joe	San Francisco	6-6	210	2 (51-52)
McNeill, Larry	Marquette	6-9	195	3 (74-76)
Meineke, Don	Dayton	6-7	210	2 (56&58)
Mengelt, John	Auburn	6-3	195	2 (72-73)
Mikan, Ed	DePaul	6-8	230	2 (50-51)
Moore, Otto	Pan American	6-11	220	1 (74)
Nachamkin, Boris	NYU	6-6	210	1 (55)
Nash, Bob	Hawaii	6-8	206	1 (78)
Noel, Paul	Kentucky	6-4	185	2 (51-52)
Nordmann, Bob (Bevo)	St. Louis	6-10	225	1 (62)
Novak, Mike	Loyola (Ill.)	6-9	220	2 (49-50)
Olsen, Bud	Louisville	6-8	220	4 (63-66)
Palmer, Jim	Dayton	6-8	225	2 (59-60)
Park, Med	Missouri	6-2	205	2 (59-60)
Parr, Jack	Kansas State	6-9	222	1 (59)
Paulk, Charles	Northeastern Okla. State	6-9	215	1 (71)
Paulson, Gerald	Manhattan	6-2	187	1 (58)
Paxson, James	Dayton	6-6	200	1 (58)
Piontek, Dave	Xavier (O.)	6-6	230	5 (57-60 & 63)
Rackley, Luther	Xavier (O.)	6-10	225	1 (70)

Ragelis, Ray	Northwestern	6-4	205	1 (52)
Ranzino, Sammy	North Carolina State	6-1	185	1 (52)
Ratliff, Mike	Eau Claire State	6-10	230	1 (73)
Reddout, Frank	Syracuse	6-5	195	1 (54)
Reed, Hub	Oklahoma City	6-9	220	4 (60-63)
Regan, Richie	Seton Hall	6-2	180	3 (56-58)
Restani, Kevin	S.F.	6-9	225	1 (78)
Ricketts, Dick	Duquesne	6-7	220	3 (56-58)
Riley, Ron	Southern California	6-8	200	2 (73-74)
Risen, Arnie	Ohio State	6-9	200	7 (49-55)
Roberson, Rick	Cincinnati	6-9	235	1 (76)
Robertson, Oscar	Cincinnati	6-5	210	10(61-70)
Robinson, Flynn	Wyoming	6-1	190	3 (67-68 & 71)
Robinzine, Bill	DePaul	6-7	230	3 (76-78)
Rodgers, Guy	Temple	6-0	185	1 (68)
Rollins, Phil	Louisville	6-2	190	3 (59-61)
Saul, Frank (Pep)	Seton Hall	6-2	185	2 (50-51)
Schade, Frank	Eau Claire State	6-1	170	1 (73)
Sibert, Sam	Kentucky State	6-7	215	1 (73)
Sims, Doug	Kent State	6-7	215	1 (73)
Smith, Adrian (Odie)	Kentucky	6-1	180	8 (62-70)
Smith, Don	Iowa State	6-9	235	1 (69)
Spears, Marion (Odie)	Western Kentucky	6-5	205	4 (52-55)
Spoelstra, Art	Western Kentucky	6-9	220	3 (55-57)
Staverman, Larry	Thomas More	6-8	220	4 (59-61 &64)
Stevens, Wayne	Cincinnati	6-4	185	1 (60)
Stokes, Maurice	St. Francis (Pa.)	6-7	235	3 (56-58)
Swanson, Norman	Detroit	6-6	212	1 (54)
Taylor, Brian	Princeton	6-3	185	1 (77)
Thacker, Tom	Cincinnati	6-2	170	3 (64-66)
Thigpen, Justus	Weber State	6-1	160	1 (74)
Tieman, Dan	Thomas More	6-0	185	1 (63)
Tresvant, John	Seattle	6-7	215	2 (68-69)
Tucker, Al	Oklahoma Baptist	6-8	190	1 (69)
Turner, Bill	Akron	6-7	220	1 (70)
Twyman, Jack	Cincinnati	6-6	210	11(56-66)
Van Arsdale, Tom	Indiana	6-5	215	6 (68-73)
Van Lier, Norm	St. Francis (Pa.)	6-2	175	3 (70-72)
Walker, Jimmy	Providence	6-3	215	3 (74-76)
Wanzer, Bobby	Seton Hall	6-0	172	9 (49-57)
Ware, Jim	Oklahoma City	6-7	210	1 (67)
Washington, Rich	U.C.L.A.	6-11	225	2 (77-78)
Wedman, Scott	Colorado	6-7	215	4 (75-78)
Wiesenhahn, Bob	Cincinnati	6-4	215	1 (62)
Wilfong, Win	Memphis State	6-2	185	2 (60-61)
Williams, Nate	Utah State	6-4	215	4 (72-75)
Williams, Willie	Florida State	6-7	198	1 (71)
Wilson, George	Cincinnati	6-8	225	3 (65-67)
Winfield, Lee	North Texas St.	6-3	175	1 (76)
Zeller, Dave	Miami (O.)	6-2	175	1 (62)

1977-78 KINGS HOME ATTENDANCE

Game	Date	Place	Opponent	Attendance	Total	Average
1	10-21	Kansas City	Houston	9,883	9,883	9,883
2	10-29	Kansas City	Washington	9,220	19,103	9,552
3	11-2	Kansas City	New Orleans	7,433	26,536	8,845
4	11-4	Kansas City	Atlanta	8,344	34,880	8,720
5	11-19	Omaha	Washington	6,534	41,414	8,283
6	11-23	Kansas City	Milwaukee	9,748	51,162	8,527
7	11-26	Kansas City	Boston	7,923	59,085	8,441
8	11-30	Kansas City	Seattle	7,692	66,777	8,347
9	12-2	Kansas City	Detroit	7,151	73,928	8,214
10	12-3	Omaha	New Jersey	5,032	78,960	7,896
11	12-6	Kansas City	Phoenix	5,976	84,936	7,722
12	12-10	Kansas City	Golden State	7,630	92,566	7,714
13	12-14	Kansas City	Denver	6,410	98,976	7,614
14	12-17	Omaha	New Orleans	6,280	105,256	7,518
15	12-18	Kansas City	Indiana	6,598	111,854	7,457
16	12-22	Kansas City	Chicago	7,590	119,444	7,465
17	12-25	Kansas City	Milwaukee	7,652	127,096	7,476
18	1-7	Kansas City	New York	9,690	136,786	7,599
19	1-11	Kansas City	Los Angeles	8,004	144,790	7,621
20	1-14	Kansas City	Atlanta	9,205	153,995	7,700
21	1-18	Kansas City	Philadelphia	12,184	166,179	7,913
22	1-24	Kansas City	Portland	8,544	174,723	7,942
23	1-29	Kansas City	San Antonio	8,227	182,950	7,954
24	1-31	Omaha	Phoenix	5,182	188,132	7,839
25	2-2	Kansas City	Detroit	5,484	193,616	7,745
26	2-8	Kansas City	Boston	7,091	200,707	7,720
27	2-10	Kansas City	Chicago	8,460	209,167	7,747
28	2-12	Kansas City	Cleveland	6,275	215,442	7,694
29	2-14	Kansas City	Houston	4,492	219,934	7,584
30	2-22	Kansas City	Los Angeles	10,580	230,514	7,684
31	2-24	Kansas City	Portland	12,011	242,525	7,823
32	2-28	Omaha	Seattle	5,371	247,896	7,747
33	3-6	Kansas City	Indiana	4,280	252,176	7,642
34	3-8	Kansas City	New Jersey	10,360	262,536	7,722
35	3-10	Kansas City	Denver	8,089	270,625	7,732
36	3-12	Kansas City	Golden State	6,212	276,837	7,690
37	3-19	Kansas City	Buffalo	10,237	287,074	7,759
38	3-22	Kansas City	Philadelphia	10,157	297,231	7,822
39	3-25	Omaha	San Antonio	6,954	304,185	7,800
40	4-7	Kansas City	New York	6,853	311,038	7,776
41	4-9	Kansas City	Cleveland	4,684	315,722	7,701

NBA ATTENDANCE BY RANKING

1. Denver	657,673	12. Phoenix	470,009
2. Philadelphia	644,456	13. Cleveland	454,961
3. New York	626,815	14. Washington	446,539
4. Chicago	548,844	15. Milwaukee	435,131
5. Los Angeles	534,017	16. Houston	384,905
6. New Orleans	527,353	17. San Antonio	373,707
7. Portland	519,306	18. Kansas City	315,722
8. Seattle	504,668	19. Atlanta	304,482
9. Indiana	501,759	20. Buffalo	252,457
10. Golden State	474,715	21. Detroit	223,382
11. Boston	474,164	22. New Jersey	199,090

NBA ALL-TIME LEADERS

Most Games Played

John Havlicek	1,270
Hal Greer	1,122
Paul Silas	1,090
Lenny Wilkens	1,077
Dolph Schayes	1,059
Johnny Green	1,057
Don Nelson	1,053
Leroy Ellis	1,048
Wilt Chamberlain	1,045
Walt Bellamy	1,043

Most Field Goals Made

Wilt Chamberlain	12,681
John Havlicek	10,513
Oscar Robertson	9,508
Jerry West	9,016
Elgin Baylor	8,693
Hal Greer	8,504
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	8,367
Walt Bellamy	7,914
Elvin Hayes	7,810
Bob Pettit	7,349

Most Field Goals Attempted

John Havlicek	23,930
Wilt Chamberlain	23,497
Elgin Baylor	20,171
Oscar Robertson	19,620
Jerry West	19,032
Hal Greer	18,811
Elvin Hayes	17,443
Bob Pettit	16,872
Bob Cousy	16,468
Dave Bing	15,769

Most Minutes Played

Wilt Chamberlain	47,859
John Havlicek	46,471
Oscar Robertson	43,886
Bill Russell	40,726
Hal Greer	39,788
Walt Bellamy	38,940
Lenny Wilkens	38,064
Jerry West	36,571
Nate Thurmond	35,875
Elvin Hayes	34,453

Most Free Throws Made

Oscar Robertson	7,694
Jerry West	7,160
Dolph Schayes	6,979
Bob Pettit	6,182
Wilt Chamberlain	6,057
Elgin Baylor	5,763
Lenny Wilkens	5,394
John Havlicek	5,369
Walt Bellamy	5,113
Chet Walker	5,079

Most Free Throws Attempted

Wilt Chamberlain	11,862
Oscar Robertson	9,185
Jerry West	8,801
Dolph Schayes	8,273
Bob Pettit	8,119
Walt Bellamy	8,088
Elgin Baylor	7,391
Lenny Wilkens	6,973
John Havlicek	6,589
Chet Walker	6,384

Most Rebounds

Wilt Chamberlain	23,924
Bill Russell	21,620
Nate Thurmond	14,464
Walt Bellamy	14,241
Jerry Lucas	12,942
Bob Pettit	12,849
Elvin Hayes	11,977
Elgin Baylor	11,463
Paul Silas	11,346
Dolph Schayes	11,256

Most Assists

Oscar Robertson	9,887
Lenny Wilkens	7,211
Bob Cousy	6,955
Guy Rodgers	6,917
Jerry West	6,238
John Havlicek	6,114
Dave Bing	5,397
Norm Van Lier	5,059
Walt Frazier	5,000
Wilt Chamberlain	4,643

Most Personal Fouls

Hal Greer	3,855
Dolph Schayes	3,664
Walt Bellamy	3,536
Bailey Howell	3,498
Bill Bridges	3,375
Lenny Wilkens	3,285
John Havlicek	3,281
Tom Sanders	3,044
Oscar Robertson	2,931
Tom Van Arsdale	2,922

Most Disqualifications

Vern Mikkelsen	127
Walt Dukes	121
Charlie Share	105
Paul Arizin	104
Tom Gola	94
Tom Sanders	94
Bailey Howell	90
Dolph Schayes	90
Tom Meschery	89
Frank Ramsey	87

Highest Scoring Average
(400 Games or 10,000 Points Minimum)

	G.	FGM	FTM	PTS.	AVG.
Wilt Chamberlain	1045	12681	6057	31419	30.1
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	693	8367	3504	20238	29.2
Bob McAdoo	465	5069	2780	12918	27.8
Elgin Baylor	846	8693	5763	23149	27.4
Jerry West	932	9016	7160	25192	27.0
Bob Pettit	792	7349	6182	20880	26.4
Oscar Robertson	1040	9508	7694	26710	25.7
Rick Barry	642	6466	3515	16447	25.6
Pete Maravich	566	5507	3240	14254	25.2
Nate Archibald	467	4196	3199	11591	24.8

Most Points Scored

Wilt Chamberlain	31,419
Oscar Robertson	26,710
John Havlicek	26,395
Jerry West	25,192
Elgin Baylor	23,149
Hal Greer	21,586
Walt Bellamy	20,941
Bob Pettit	20,880
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	20,238
Elvin Hayes	19,460

Highest Field Goal Percentage
(2000 FGM Minimum)

	FGA	FGM	PCT.
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	15253	8367	.549
Wilt Chamberlain	23497	12681	.540
Walt Bellamy	15340	7914	.516
Bob McAdoo	10005	5069	.507
Terry Dischinger	6836	3457	.506
Bob Lanier	10813	5468	.506
Paul Westphal	5571	2817	.506
Doug Collins	4586	2316	.505
Rudy Tomjanovich	8699	4377	.503
Wes Unseld	6920	3471	.502

Highest Free Throw Percentage
(1200 FTM Minimum)

	FTA	FTM	PCT.
Rick Barry	3921	3515	.896
Bill Sharman	3557	3143	.884
Calvin Murphy	2822	2484	.880
Mike Newlin	2185	1886	.863
Larry Siegfried	1945	1662	.854
Flynn Robinson	1881	1597	.849
Dolph Schayes	8273	6979	.844
Jack Marin	2852	2405	.843
Larry Costello	2891	2432	.841
Bill Bradley	1623	1363	.840

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KBMA-CHANNEL 41

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October 24	Tuesday	at Chicago	7:35
November 3	Friday	at Indiana	7:05
December 22	Friday	at Phoenix	8:30
December 27	Wednesday	Boston @ St. Louis	8:05
December 29	Friday	at New Jersey	7:00
January 9	Tuesday	at Houston	8:05
January 16	Tuesday	at Cleveland	7:05
January 20	Saturday	at Detroit	7:05
January 23	Tuesday	at New Orleans	7:35
February 9	Friday	at Chicago	7:35
February 13	Tuesday	at New Jersey	7:00
February 16	Friday	Philadelphia @ St. Louis	8:05
February 22	Thursday	at Cleveland	7:05
March 2	Friday	at San Antonio	7:30
March 16	Friday	at New Orleans	7:35
March 23	Friday	at Phoenix	8:30
March 31	Saturday	Indiana @ St. Louis	8:05

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	John Kerr

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	Al Albert

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Assistant Coaches	Stan Albeck
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Trainer	Jack Curran
Radio	KLAC (570)
	Chick Hearn
	Pat Riley
TV	KHJ (9)
	Chick Hearn
	Pat Riley

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Inglewood, California 90306
213-674-6000

MILWAUKEE BUCKS

General Manager	John Steinmiller
Head Coach	Don Nelson
Assistant Coach	John Killilea
Trainer	Tony Spino
Radio	WTMJ (620)
	Eddie Doucette;
	Jon McGlocklin
TV	WVTV (18)
	Eddie Doucette
	Jon McGlocklin

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203
414-272-6030

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ

Vice President/ Business Operations	Tom Willingham
Head Coach	Elgin Baylor
Assistant Coach	Bill Bertka
Trainer	Don Sparks
Radio	WGSO (1280)
	Rod Hundley
TV	WGNO (26)
	Rod Hundley

Louisiana Superdome
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70153
504-587-4263

NEW YORK KNICKS

General Manager	Eddie Donovan
Head Coach	Willis Reed
Assistant Coaches	Robert Hopkins
	Richard Taylor
Trainer	Michael Saunders
Radio	WNEW (1130)
	Marv Albert
	Richie Guerin
TV	WOR (9)
	Andy Musser

Four Pennsylvania Plaza
New York, New York 10001
212-594-6600

NEW JERSEY NETS

General Manager	Charles Theokas
Head Coach	Kevin Loughery
Assistant Coach	Dave Wohl
Trainer	Fritz Massman
Radio	WVNJ (62)
	John Sterling
	Mike DiTomasso
TV	WOR (9)

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General Manager	Pat Williams
Head Coach	Billy Cunningham
Assistant Coaches	Chuck Daly; Jack McMahon
Trainer	Al Domenico
Radio	WIBG (990) Bill Campbell Matt Guokas Don Henderson
TV	WKBS (48) Bill Campbell Matt Guokas Don Henderson

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147
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General Manager	Jerry Colangelo
Head Coach	John MacLeod
Assistant Coach	Al Bianchi
Trainer	Joe Proski
Radio	KTAR (620) Al McCoy
TV	KPHO (5) Al McCoy Dick VanArsdale

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Phoenix, Arizona 85001
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General Manager	Harry Glickman
Head Coach	Jack Ramsay
Assistant Coach	Jack McKinney
Trainer	Ron Culp
Radio	KUPL (1330) Bill Schonely
TV	KPTV (12) Jimmy Jones

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Portland, Oregon 97232
503-234-9291

SAN ANTONIO SPURS

General Manager	John Begzos
Head Coach	Doug Moe
Assistant Coaches	Bob Bass George Karl
Trainer	Bernie LaReau
Radio	WOAI (1200) Terry Stembridge Greg Haber
TV	KMOL (4) Terry Stembridge Rudy Davalos

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Vice President/ Operations	Irv Kaze
Head Coach	Gene Shue
Assistant Coach	Bob Weiss
Trainer	Larry Roberts
Radio	KSDO (1130) Ralph Lawler; Ron Reina
TV	KFMB (8) Ted Leitner

San Diego International Sports Arena
3500 Sports Arena Boulevard
San Diego, California 92110
714-226-1275

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS

General Manager	Zollie Volchok
Head Coach	Lenny Wilkens
Assistant Coach	Les Habegger
Trainer	Frank Furtado
Radio	KIRO (710) Bob Blackburn
TV	KIRO (7) TBA

419 Occidental S.
Seattle, Washington 98104
206-281-3450

WASHINGTON BULLETS

General Manager	Bob Ferry
Head Coach	Dick Motta
Assistant Coach	Bernie Bickerstaff
Trainer	John Lally
Radio	WTOP (1500) Mel Proctor
TV	WDCA (20) Mike Riordan Jim Karvellas

Landover, Maryland 20786
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KANSAS CITY KINGS
1978-79 HOME SCHEDULE

Thur., October 19	HOUSTON	7:35 p.m.
Sat., October 21	MILWAUKEE	7:35 p.m.
Wed., October 25	NEW ORLEANS	7:35 p.m.
Sat., October 28	PHOENIX	7:35 p.m.
Wed., November 1	CLEVELAND	7:35 p.m.
Sat., November 4	DENVER	7:35 p.m.
Wed., November 15	ATLANTA (Mun. Aud.)	7:35 p.m.
Sat., November 18	NEW JERSEY (Mun. Aud.)	7:35 p.m.
Wed., November 22	PORTLAND	7:35 p.m.
Sat., November 25	SAN DIEGO	7:35 p.m.
Thur., November 30	BOSTON	7:35 p.m.
Wed., December 6	PHILADELPHIA	7:35 p.m.
Sat., December 9	DETROIT	8:05 p.m.
Sat., December 16	NEW ORLEANS	7:35 p.m.
Wed., December 20	SEATTLE	7:35 p.m.
Tue., December 26	HOUSTON	7:35 p.m.
Tue., January 2	DENVER	7:35 p.m.
Thur., January 4	SAN DIEGO	7:35 p.m.
Sat., January 6	INDIANA	7:35 p.m.
Thur., January 11	GOLDEN STATE	8:05 p.m.
Sun., January 14	NEW YORK	(AFT.)TBA
Fri., January 19	SAN ANTONIO	8:05 p.m.
Fri., January 26	WASHINGTON	8:05 p.m.
Sun., January 28	CLEVELAND	(AFT.)TBA
Fri., February 2	DETROIT	8:05 p.m.
Wed., February 7	ATLANTA	8:05 p.m.
Sun., February 11	LOS ANGELES	(AFT.)TBA
Sun., February 18	CHICAGO	(AFT.)TBA
Wed., February 21	MILWAUKEE	7:35 p.m.
Fri., February 23	PHOENIX	7:35 p.m.
Sun., February 25	SEATTLE	(AFT.)TBA
Sun., March 4	GOLDEN STATE	(AFT.)TBA
Fri., March 9	WASHINGTON	7:35 p.m.
Sun., March 11	PORTLAND	(AFT.)TBA
Sun., March 18	CHICAGO	(AFT.)TBA
Wed., March 21	SAN ANTONIO	(AFT.)TBA
Wed., April 4	LOS ANGELES	7:35 p.m.
Fri., April 6	NEW JERSEY	7:35 p.m.

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KINGS 1978-79 SEASON SCHEDULE

OCTOBER, 1978

Sun.,	15	at Seattle	9:00
Tue.,	17	at Portland	10:00
Thur.,	19	HOUSTON	7:35
Sat.,	21	MILWAUKEE	7:35
Tue.,	24	at Chicago	7:35
Wed.,	25	NEW ORLEANS	7:35
Fri.,	27	at Detroit	7:05
Sat.,	28	PHOENIX	7:35
Tue.,	31	at Milwaukee	7:30

NOVEMBER, 1978

Wed.,	1	CLEVELAND	7:35
Fri.,	3	at Indiana	7:05
Sat.,	4	DENVER	7:35
Wed.,	8	at Golden State	9:30
Fri.,	10	at Los Angeles	10:00
Sat.,	11	at Denver	8:30
Wed.,	15	ATLANTA (MUN. AUD.)	7:35
Sat.,	18	NEW JERSEY (MUN. AUD.)	7:35
Wed.,	22	PORTLAND	7:35
Sat.,	25	SAN DIEGO	7:35
Thur.,	30	BOSTON	7:35

DECEMBER, 1978

Sat.,	2	at Washington	7:05
Tue.,	5	at New York	6:30
Wed.,	6	PHILADELPHIA	7:35
Sat.,	9	DETROIT	8:05
Wed.,	13	at Philadelphia	7:05
Fri.,	15	at Boston	6:30
Sat.,	16	NEW ORLEANS	7:35
Wed.,	20	SEATTLE	7:35
Fri.,	22	at Phoenix	8:30
Sat.,	23	at Milwaukee	8:00
Tue.,	26	HOUSTON	7:35
Wed.,	27	BOSTON @ St. Louis	8:05
Fri.,	29	at New Jersey	7:00
Sat.,	30	at New York	12:30

JANUARY, 1979

Tue.,	2	DENVER	7:35
Wed.,	3	at Denver	8:30
Thur.,	4	SAN DIEGO	7:35
Sat.,	6	INDIANA	7:35
Tue.,	9	at Houston	8:05
Thur.,	11	GOLDEN STATE	8:05
Sun.,	14	NEW YORK (Aft.)	TBA
Tue.,	16	at Cleveland	7:05

JANUARY, 1978 (Continued)

Wed.,	17	at Boston	6:30
Fri.,	19	SAN ANTONIO	8:05
Sat.,	20	at Detroit	7:05
Tue.,	23	at New Orleans	7:35
Wed.,	24	at San Antonio	7:30
Fri.,	26	WASHINGTON	8:05
Sun.,	28	CLEVELAND (Aft.)	TBA
Wed.,	31	at Atlanta	6:35

FEBRUARY, 1979

Fri.,	2	DETROIT	8:05
Sun.,	4	ALL STAR GAME @ Pontiac	12:45
Wed.,	7	ATLANTA	8:05
Fri.,	9	At Chicago	7:35
Sun.,	11	LOS ANGELES	(Aft.) TBA
Tue.,	13	at New Jersey	7:00
Wed.,	14	at Philadelphia	7:05
Fri.,	16	PHILADELPHIA @ St. Louis	8:05
Sun.,	18	CHICAGO (Aft.)	TBA
Wed.,	21	MILWAUKEE	7:35
Thur.,	22	at Cleveland	7:05
Fri.,	23	PHOENIX	7:35
Sun.,	25	SEATTLE (Aft.)	TBA
Tue.,	27	at Los Angeles	10:00
Wed.,	28	at San Diego	9:05

MARCH, 1979

Fri.,	2	at San Antonio	7:30
Sun.,	4	GOLDEN STATE	(Aft.) TBA
Wed.,	7	at Atlanta	6:35
Fri.,	9	WASHINGTON	7:35
Sun.,	11	PORTLAND (Aft.)	TBA
Wed.,	14	at Houston	8:05
Fri.,	16	at New Orleans	7:35
Sun.,	18	CHICAGO (Aft.)	TBA
Wed.,	21	SAN ANTONIO	7:35
Fri.,	23	at Phoenix	8:30
Sat.,	24	at Portland	10:00
Sun.,	25	at Seattle	5:45
Wed.,	28	at Golden State	9:30
Thur.,	29	at San Diego	9:05
Sat.,	31	INDIANA @ St. Louis	8:05

APRIL, 1979

Wed.,	4	LOS ANGELES	7:35
Fri.,	6	NEW JERSEY	7:35
Sun.,	8	at Indiana	12:30

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